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In re application of

Docket No: Q56881

Jean-Pierre BONICEL

Appln. No.: 09/448,606

Group Art Unit: 2831

Confirmation No.: 5230

Examiner: C. NGUYEN

Filed: November 24, 1999

For: A STRUCTURALLY-REINFORCED CABLE FOR TRANSPORTING POWER
AND/OR FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TC 2800 MAIL ROOM
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2002, please consider the remarks
as submitted herewith:

REMARKS

Summary Of The Office Action & Formalities

Claims 1-15 are all the claims pending in the application.

The prior art rejections are summarized as follows:

1. Claims 1, 2, 6 and 10-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Roe et al. (USP 4,006,289) in view of Leger et al. (USP 5,213,905).